

FIG. 1C
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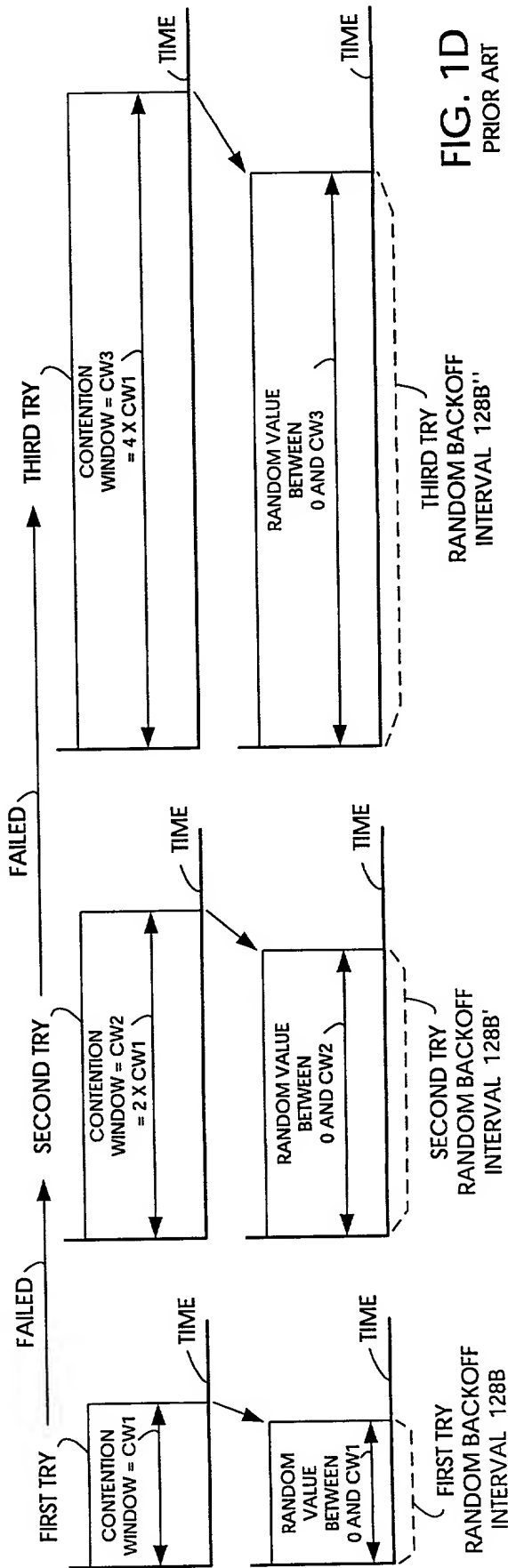
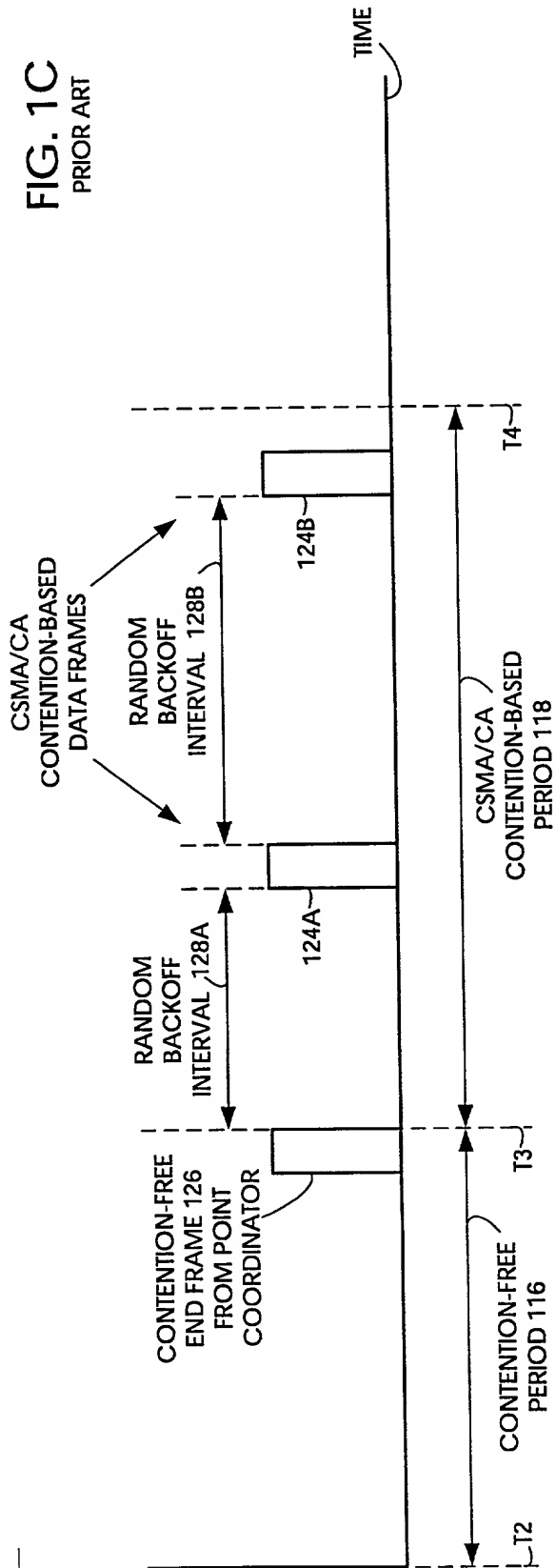
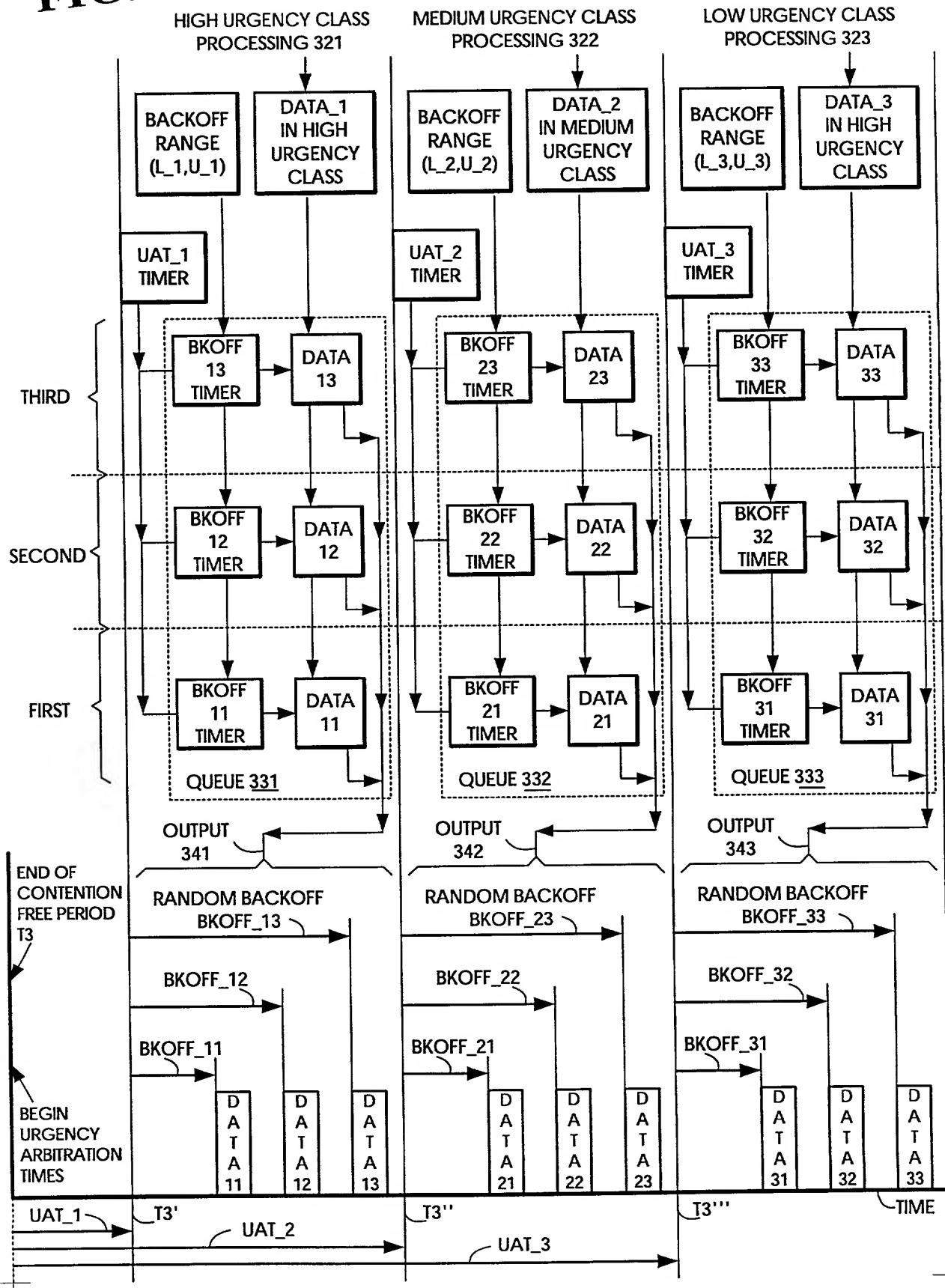


FIG. 1D
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FIG. 2



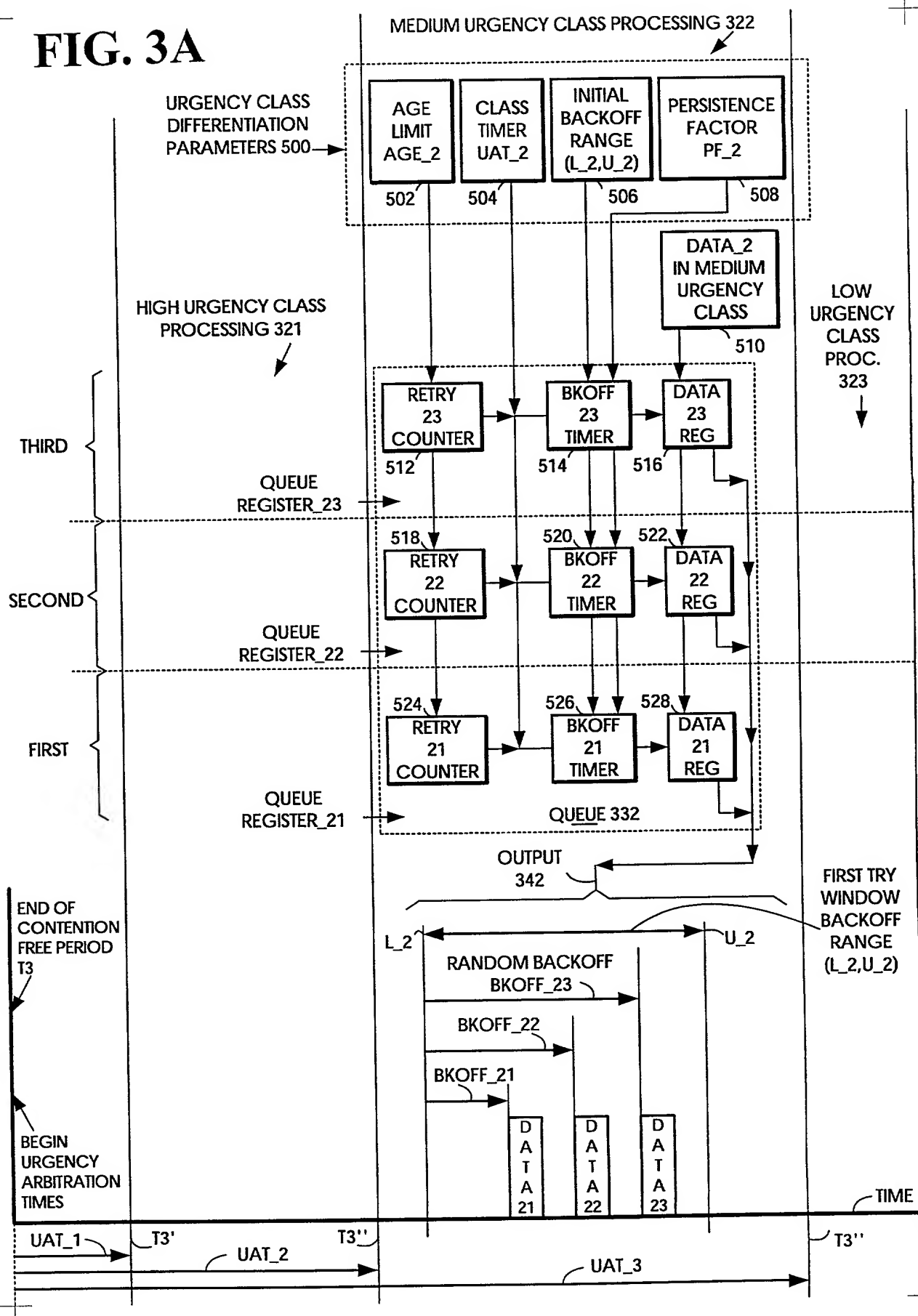


FIG. 3B

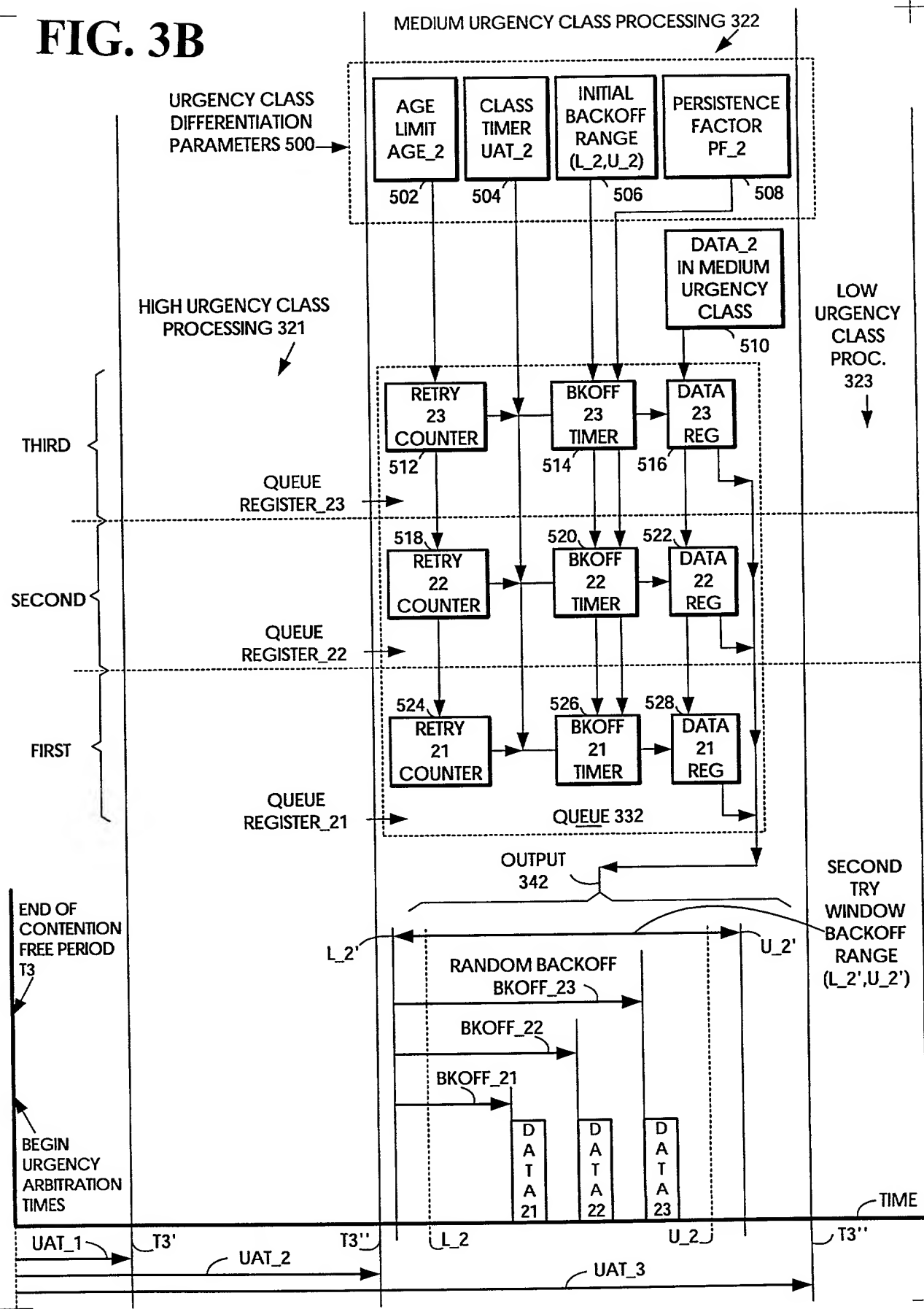


FIG. 4

CONGESTION IS ESTIMATED FOR EACH URGENCY CLASS THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW FIELD IN ALL RESERVATION MESSAGES [INCLUDING REQUEST TO SEND (RTS) AND CLEAR TO SEND (CTS)] AND HEADERS OF TRANSMITTED PACKETS INDICATING THE NUMBER OF TRANSMISSION ATTEMPTS

RESERVATION MESSAGES [INCLUDING REQUEST TO SEND (RTS) AND CLEAR TO SEND (CTS)] AND HEADERS OF TRANSMITTED PACKETS	FEEDBACK ON THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF A TRANSMISSION ATTEMPT	THE NUMBER OF RE-TRANSMISSIONS ATTEMPTED BY A NODE	THE NUMBER OF RE-TRANSMISSIONS ATTEMPTED BY EACH NEIGHBOR OF A NODE	THE AGE OF SUCH RETRIALS	A SEPARATE NUMBER OF TRANSMISSION ATTEMPTS IS REMEMBERED OR BROADCAST FOR EACH URGENCY CLASS
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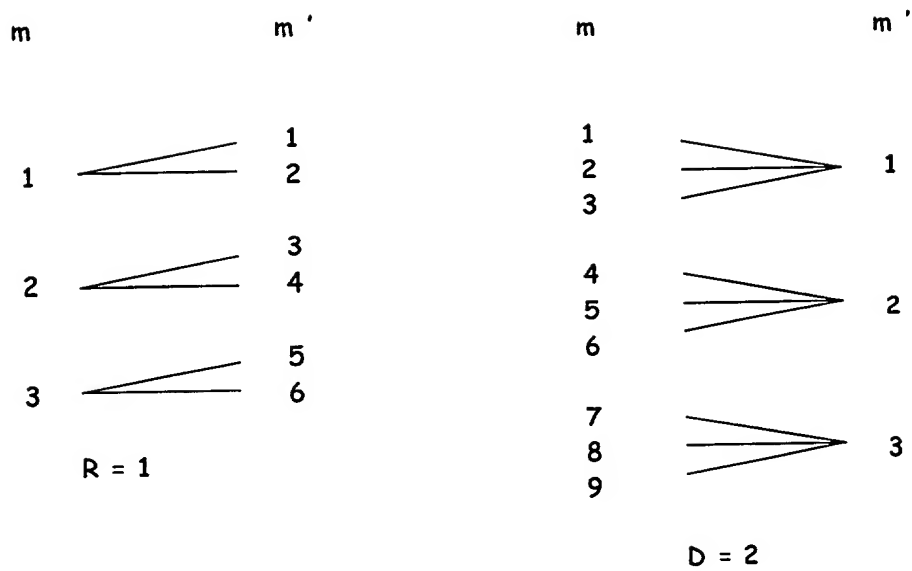


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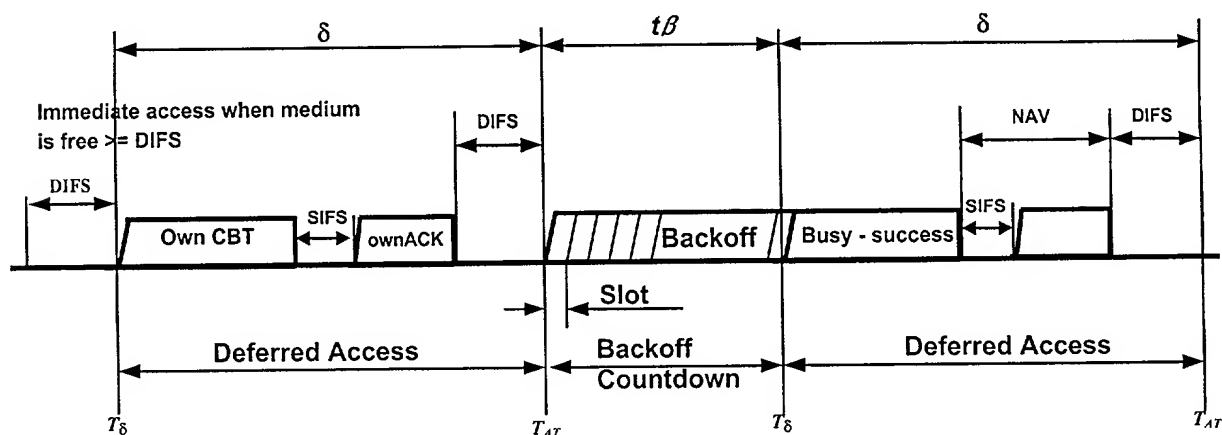


Figure 6— Fast Adaptation timing for own transmission, and good observed transmission

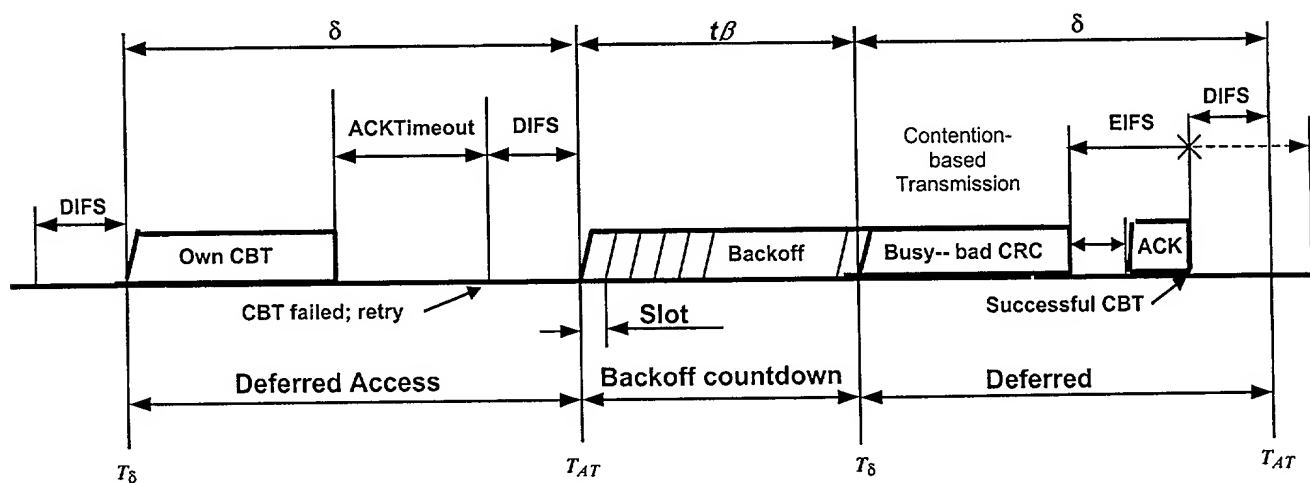


Figure 7— Fast Adaptation timing - ACK Timeout, and recovered observed transmission failure

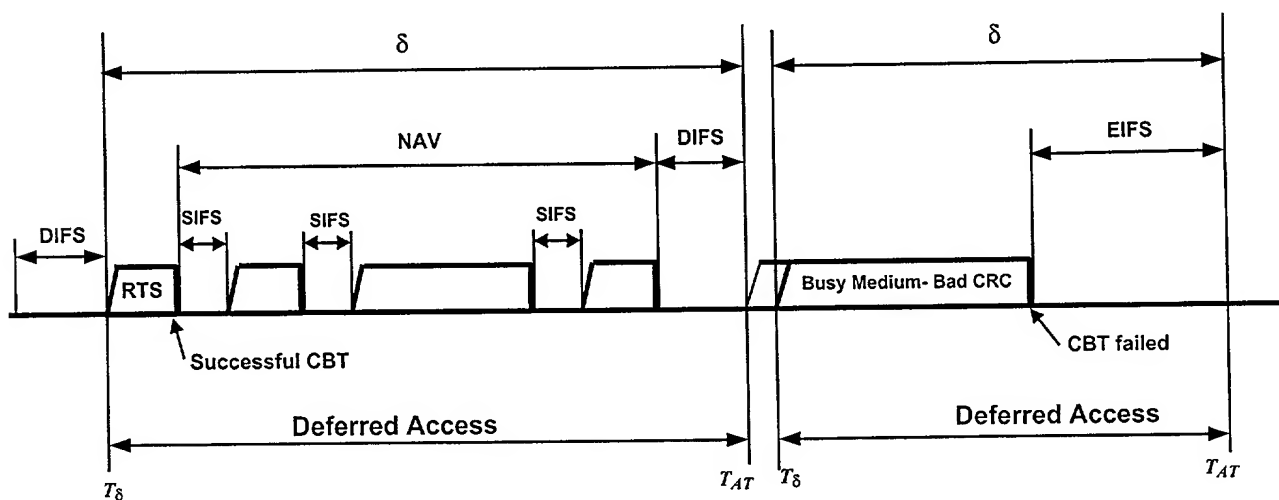


Figure 8— Fast Adaptation timing - Observed successful RTS and observed transmission failure

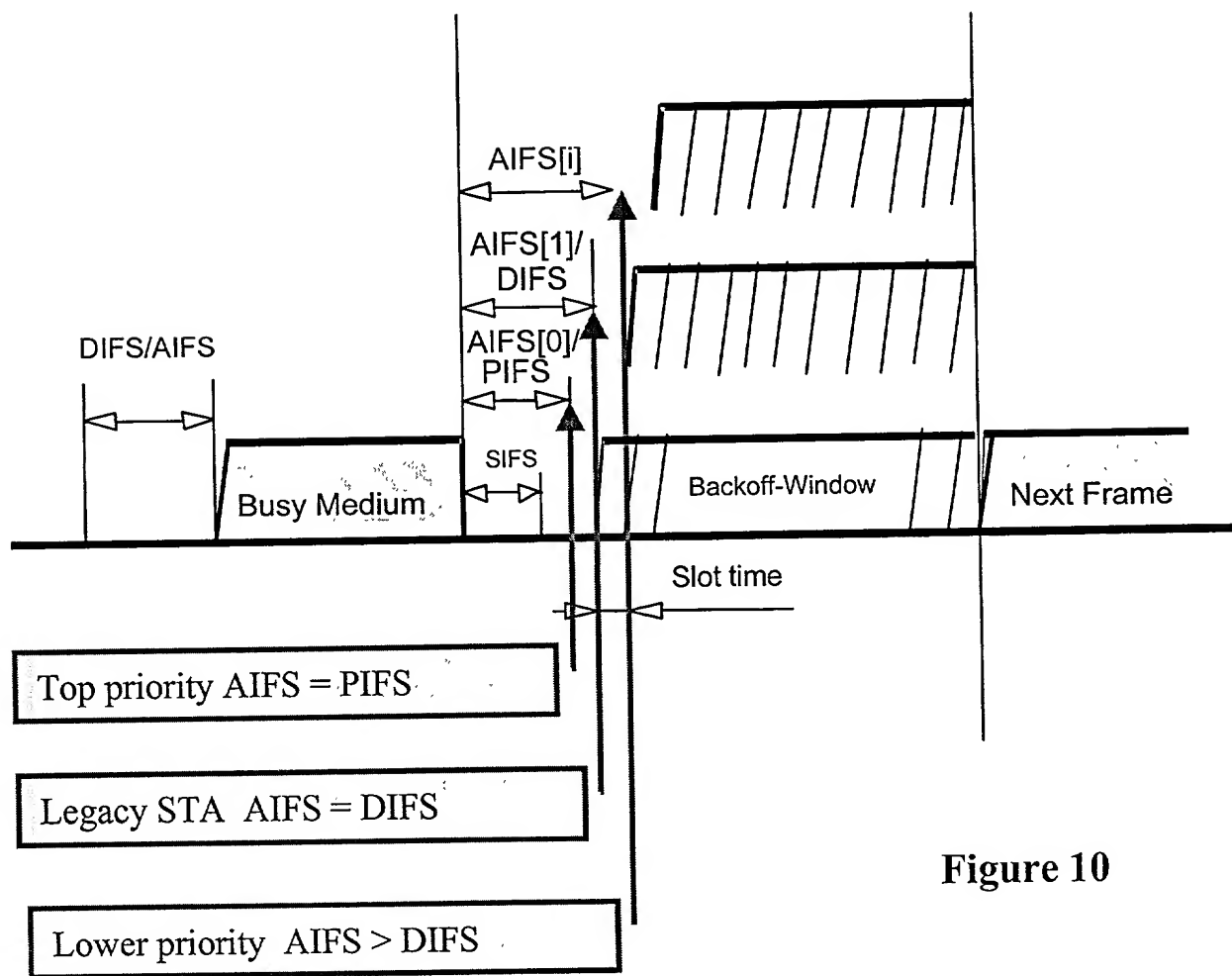


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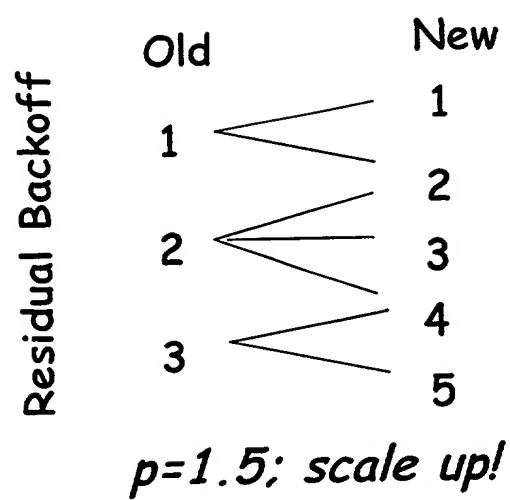


Figure 11